

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended)

A blocking system for a file cabinets that consists of comprising

a) a pull shaft (e) linked to each provided on a drawer guide drawer/guide (e),;
which operates a corresponding blocking device, and all the blocking devices of all the
drawers are correlated to each other such that opening one of them prevents all others
from being opened, and it is characterised by the fact that for each drawer/guide (e), the
system consists of the following:

b) a) a support platen (1) fastened to the furniture, which defines file cabinet,
having a groove-rail (11) with at least a first section (11a) and a second section (11b)
forming an angle with angled between each other (a);

c) b) a mobile blocking element (2) engaged with the groove-rail, provided with
two emerging bolts (2a and 2b) that can move linearly, guided on the said groove-
rail, (11) when pulled by the corresponding shaft (e), fastened to the drawer or its guide
(e) as the latter moves linearly wherein the two emerging bolts are arranged with a
distance in between accommodating the pull shaft;

d) e) two mobile arms aligned vertically with between each other with two
meeting ends having a end ramp, said mobile arms are movably installed on a vertical rail
on the support platen, one positioned above (3a) and the other positioned below (3b),

which can move linearly on the vertical rail with a maximum amplitude (a) ~~on a vertical rail (12) defined on the support platen (1) where they are guided;~~

wherein the mobile blocking element is pulled by the pull shaft under the end ramp and placed between the meeting ends of the two mobile arms to lock other drawers, such that opening one drawer prevents all others from being opened.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended)

A blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterised by the fact that~~ wherein the width of the groove-rail (11), the diameter of the pull shaft (e), the diameter of the bolts (2a and 2b) and the maximum amplitude (a) that the mobile arms can move linearly is the same in same dimension, such that, with any drawer (e) open, the opening of all drawers is blocked.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended)

A blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterised by the fact that~~ wherein one of the said mobile arms (3a) has an end ramp (31) that is initially impacted by one of the bolts (2b) of the blocking element (2) so that it favours the guided movement of the same when one of the drawers is (e) is opened, thereby blocking the remaining drawers from being opened.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended)

A blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterised by the fact that~~ wherein on each support platen (1) there are recovery means (4) that tend to

move in one direction in vertical approximation to the said mobile arms (3a and 3b) when the bolts (2a and 2b) move horizontally, thereby leaving available the amplitude (a) existing between two mobile arms (3a and 3b).

Claim 5. (Currently Amended)

A blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterised by~~ the fact that wherein the blocking element (2) has an extra-flat configuration and its bolts (2a and 2b) emerge towards the same face.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended)

A blocking system for filing cabinets, in accordance with claim 4, ~~characterised~~ particularly by the fact that the wherein said recovery means consist of springs (4) that abut against the corresponding mobile arm (3a) and the support platen (1) on which it is mounted.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended)

A blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterised by~~ the fact that wherein it includes at least one bar-rod (5) associated at its ends with two mobile arms (3a and 3b) of two contiguous support platens (1).

Claim 8. (Currently Amended)

A blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterised by~~ the fact that wherein the groove-rail (11) has a third section (11e), connected to its

horizontal section (11a), which is angled with respect to the later and capable of housing a bolt (2b) of the blocking element.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended)

A blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterised by the fact that wherein~~ at least the bolt (2b) of the blocking element (2) facing the pull shaft (e) has a ramp/bevel (21) and the upper mobile arm (3a) has two, opposing lateral ramps (31a and 31b) that impact against one of the bolts (2a or 2b).

Claim 10. (Currently Amended)

A blocking system for file cabinets, in accordance with claim 8, ~~characterised by the fact that wherein~~ at least the bolt (2b) of the blocking element (2) facing the pull shaft (e) has a ramp/bevel (21) and the upper mobile arm (3a) has two, opposing lateral ramps (31a and 31b) that impact against one of the bolts (2a and 2b) the said upper mobile arm (3a) has at least one push rod (32) in front of the third section (11e) of the groove-rail (11).